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The Traditional Elements of the Detective Story:

Elements	Sherlock Holmes “The Sussex Vampire”	<i>Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i>
Point of View – Usually 1st Person Point of View and often the detective		
the seemingly perfect crime		
the wrongly accused suspect		
the incompetent police		
the detective has great powers of observation and a superior mind		
The Clues: Mark which clues are <i>red herrings</i> (misleading clues that are not really clues) with an asterisk *		
the unexpected ending, where the detective reveals how he/she figured out who was guilty		